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REMARKS

Further to the Amendment dated April 28, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit herewith herewith the antedating Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 executed by the inventors whose signatures were not provided with the April 28, 2010 amendment, namely, Drs. Heinz Feldmann, Yan Li, Christopher Upton, and Stevem S.M. Jones. Applicants also submit a second Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 executed by Dr. Angela Brooks-Wilson.

Applicants respectfully submit that all the executed declarations contain substantially the same content although minor clerical edits were made upon review by the inventors. Specifically, Dr. Angela Brooks-Wilson noted in her declaration that in addition to her and Dr. Astell (par. 10 in the Declaration submitted on April 28, 2010), also Drs. Robert HOLT, and Steven JONES participated in sequencing the contigs examples of which are shown in Appendix A.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 should be entered.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge fee deficiencies and also credit overpayments associated with this submission to the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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